

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:14-CV-187-DCK**

**ERNESTINE HOUCK, EXECUTRIX OF  
THE ESTATE OF WALTER MARK  
HOUCK,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**BRANDON PHIL HOWELL and  
JOSHUA HOPKINS,**

**Defendants.**

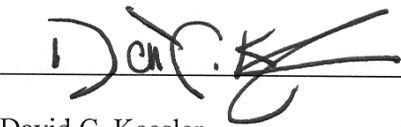
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** *sua sponte* regarding settlement of this case.

The mediator, Carl Horn, III, has reported to the Court that the parties reached a settlement on November 11, 2016. (Document No. 58). The Court commends the mediator, counsel, and the parties for their efforts in resolving this matter.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the parties shall file a Stipulation of Dismissal in this case on or before December 19, 2016.

Signed: November 15, 2016

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

